

STRUCK BY TRAIN, FELL OFF BRIDGE

A Night Watchman Tumbles
Twenty-four Feet.

Although Terribly Bruised, No Bones
Were Broken and He Will
Recover.

J. H. MORPHEW'S EXPERIENCE

J. H. Morpew, 42 years old, night watchman at the new Maxon Mill steel bridge, under course of construction, was struck by an Illinois Central freight train last night shortly after 10 o'clock and hurled from the bridge. He fell a distance of 24 feet, and was seriously injured. He was cared for by physicians at Maxon Mills until this morning, when he was brought to Paducah and placed in the Illinois Central hospital.

Morpew came from Minnesota, and has been watching the bridge since work began. Last night he was standing on the bridge when freight train, No. 857, in charge of Engineer Bob Bean and Conductor P. M. Hill, appeared. He was unable to reach the end of the structure, and was struck.

He alighted on his left side and his shoulder and side were bruised. His right leg, where it was struck by the engine pilot, was badly bruised. He is thought not to have been internally injured.

Calloway County Warehouse.
Murray, Aug. 27.—(Special)—All stock in the new tobacco warehouse for the Planters' Protective association has been subscribed and it is announced that work will begin at once. It is presumed that the warehouse will be ready for this year's tobacco crop if possible. Since the money has been raised for the warehouse the farmers are encouraged. The building will be a substantial structure and will add to Murray's commercial interests.

Col. Hendrick Speaks.
Murray, Aug. 27.—(Special)—Colonel John K. Hendrick, of Paducah, Democratic candidate for attorney general, spoke to a large crowd here yesterday and interest was aroused at the speaking. Much favorable comment was heard on the manner in which Colonel Hendrick complimented Judge Breathitt, Republican candidate for attorney-general. Colonel Hendrick left here for Paducah, where he will remain until Saturday and then leave for Lawrence and Lewis counties, in the extreme eastern part of the state. He is prepared for a strenuous campaign and will be out after Saturday until the campaign is over.

Mrs. Den Dance.
Woodville, Aug. 27.—(Special)—Mrs. Den Dance, a popular young matron of this place, died this morning at her home of typhoid fever after a several weeks' illness. Her husband and an infant daughter survive her. She was 25 years old and was born and reared near Hazewood. The funeral and burial took place this afternoon at Woodville.

Charles Crawford's Funeral.
Grahamville, Aug. 27.—(Special)—The funeral of the late Charles Crawford was held this morning and the burial took place in the family burial grounds in Grahamville. The Rev. A. M. McGee lead the services.

Tobacco Barn Burned.
Prestonville, Ky., Aug. 27.—Henry Crouch's tobacco barn near here, was burned today with 150 hogheads of American Equity tobacco and a large quantity of leaf tobacco. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Denies Invasion of Persia.
Constantinople, Aug. 27.—The government is dispatching a special commission of officials of high rank to the Turkish-Persian frontier to open an inquiry on the recent invasion by Turks of Persian territory, and the bloodshed and destruction of property that followed. The porte repudiates the allegations that Ottoman troops advanced beyond the frontier. Reports here say that the matter threatens to assume a grave character, especially as the Persian residents of the district are being persecuted by Turkey's Kurdish auxiliaries.

Lake Hoptacon, N. J., Aug. 27.
The body of Miss Agnes Maguire, the Brooklyn school teacher, who disappeared mysteriously Saturday night, was found dead in Lake Hoptacon.

WEATHER FORECAST.



FAIR

Fair tonight and Wednesday. The highest temperature yesterday was 90; lowest today, 67.

PORTUGAL.

Lisbon, Aug. 27.—Another plot by Republicans this time directed against the life of the crown prince, it is declared, has been discovered, by the police finding a bomb factory in the Trans-Sagras section of the city. Great quantities of explosives and several bombs were seized in a raid on the factory.

HOLLAND BANK.

New York, Aug. 27.—Private cable advices to the International bankers here, state that the Arhensche bank of Amsterdam, Holland, has failed.

CHICAGO CRIME.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Mysterious murders and robberies continue. This morning the body of an unidentified man was found in the rear of a station of the fire department with his throat cut and every indication of robbery.

THE PLAGUE.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Additional officers have been ordered to San Francisco by the marine hospital and public health service to combat the spread of the plague. Since the discovery of four cases two weeks ago, a sailor died at the marine hospital from disease and at least two more cases have developed.

TORNADO.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 27.—A tornado struck the towns of Woodfield and Newcastle, O., wrecking a number of buildings and doing other damage. The house of Samuel Bartemus, near Woodfield, was entirely destroyed and a two-year-old child killed. The child was torn from its mother's arms and carried nearly a quarter of a mile.

ASPHALT CASE.

Caracas, Aug. 27.—Three years after the beginning of the sensational trial of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company for complicity in the Matos revolution, judgment was rendered against the defendant company, it being condemned not only to pay five million dollars damages, the calculated cost to government of subduing the revolution, but also to pay other sums to be fixed by commission experts and which may very likely amount to ten million dollars more.

Yale Chapter House Burns.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 27.—Sachem, a Yale Sheffield senior society chapter house, which was just completed and would have been occupied for the first time this fall, was destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock this morning. The building cost \$40,000. Last June at commencement there was a graduate reunion in the building the first Yale event ever held there.

It is believed electric wires caused the fire.

Nelson Morris Dead.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 27.—Nelson Morris, the millionaire packer, head of the firm of Nelson, Morris & Company, died at his home this afternoon after a lingering illness from heart disease. Morris was one of the remaining members of the old guard, to whose efforts Chicago owes her supremacy in the packing industry. His estate is estimated at 25 millions.

Legislator Killed.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 27.—John T. Lyman, former member of the state legislature, was struck by lightning and killed, while covering a hay stack at his home, Farmingdale, during the storm today.

COMPROMISE FOR LOWER BROADWAY

Fifteen Minute Schedule and
Cars to Third Street.

Traction Company Will Extend De-
pot Line To Reach Heart of
the City.

CHANGES IN ROWLANDTOWN.

Beginning Thursday, a change of schedule will be made for the Rowlandtown and Union Station cars. For some time merchants on lower Broadway and the two hotels have appealed to the traction company to run the Union Station car to the river, but this has been found impracticable. As a compromise the Paducah Traction company will run the car to Third street and a car will leave Third street and Broadway every 15 minutes, instead of every 12 minutes as at Fourth street and Broadway.

The Union Station line is too long, when stops are frequent, for the 12 minute schedule, and with a car every 15 minutes, the street car will have several minutes to wait at the Union Station for the trains, which will be a convenience to patrons. A car will leave Third street and Broadway and one at Union Station at 6 o'clock in the morning and continue a car every 15 minutes until 9:30 o'clock when the schedule is changed to 30 minutes. The instructions were given to J. W. McNeely, trainmaster today.

Another change in schedule was made in the Rowlandtown line. A car will leave Fourth street and Broadway and a car leave Rowlandtown at 6 o'clock in the morning instead of 6:05 o'clock and the line will have a 15 minute schedule. The loop service will not be affected in any way, and the running of the Union station car to Third street will be a convenience to patrons.

SAVE YEAR'S TIME BY EIGHT MILLION

Washington, Aug. 27.—The president has approved Col. Goethal's request to continue expenditures \$8,000,000 in excess of the pro rata allowed for construction of the Panama canal for the present fiscal year on account of "present necessities and unforeseen developments since the estimates were submitted." Congress will be requested to make an appropriation to cover this deficiency. Col. Goethal said it might save a year's time in completing the canal.

SOME VANDAL CUT HARNESS OFF DEWEY

Coroner Eaker Thrown From Vehicle When His Favorite Horse Ran Away.

Coroner Frank Eaker was bruised about the body and his buggy was partly demolished when his horse "Dewey" ran away this morning on Seventeenth street near Clay street. The cause of the accident was an act of some unprincipled person who cut harness, while the horse was standing. "Dewey" ordinarily is a docile animal, but when anything goes wrong with harness, even to the mere twisting of a strap, he knows it and speaks his disapproval with a series of lightning like leaps. Coroner Eaker was thrown from the buggy and alighted in such a way as to bruise his shoulders and wrench his legs.

Wanted No Physician.

London, Aug. 27.—The Earl of Dunmore, one of the most prominent advocates of Christian Science in England, died suddenly today. Medical attention was offered the earl, but he died without allowing a physician to see him.

Bandit Now a Hotel Clerk.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 27.—Emmet Dalton, the Coffeyville bandit, who is out of the state penitentiary on parole, has secured a position. He will be night clerk for the Copeland hotel.

FLIPFLAPPING.



—McCauley in New York World.

Women and Children Fight Out Question of Roller Skating on Sidewalks Before City Council

**Street Committee Agrees on
Ordinance Prohibiting Skat-
ing, But the Children and
Their Champions Promise
to Exert Some Influence on
General Council.**

ONE COUNCILMAN STUNG

Heretofore the claims of the children to the privilege of skating on the sidewalks in the open air, declared by physicians to be the most healthful of exercises for city children, has triumphed over all opposition in the general council, but south side citizens, aroused to a height of indignation by condition prevalent there, which do not obtain elsewhere, sent their women to the front last night, and the street committee succumbed to the most vigorous and effective onslaught the members had ever before experienced in their councilmanic careers. The committee agreed to order an ordinance, prohibiting skating on the sidewalks altogether. But their troubles are not yet ended, for the youngsters and their champions promise to exert an influence on the general council, and the committee on streets, is not the whole body by any manner of means. The session last night was not without interest and humor. One councilman got stung early in the proceedings. He assured the other members of the committee that the skating did not disturb him. "The reason is," quickly retorted one of the feminine lobby, "that you don't stay at home." The councilman subsided. On the south side there are two squares of concrete sidewalk along Fourth street and the children from that whole section congregate there. In the down-town section, there are whole blocks to skate around, and there are paved streets for the pedestrians to take to, when in danger, real or apprehended. Some day soon there will be more sidewalks south of Kentucky avenue and north of Jefferson street. Meanwhile, however, the ladies and the children will have it out before the general council. The situation is the most exciting since the town cow was banished.

Princeton Fugitive.

Princeton authorities telephoned to Paducah police last night to arrest Walter alias Pete Gibson, wanted in Princeton for criminal assault. No details of the alleged assault were received, and the police are trying to identify the fugitive.

Comes Out for Roosevelt.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 27.—Congressman James Kennedy has come out for President Roosevelt for a third term. He also denounces the Standard Oil company.

LABOR DAY PLANS PARTIALLY READY

**Goddess of Labor Contest Op-
ens tomorrow Night-Grand
Marshal Named.**

Further arrangements for the big Labor Day celebration Monday, September 2, were completed last night at a meeting of the committee. Tomorrow night was fixed as the date for closing entries for the Goddess of Labor contest.

Frank Baldridge, the well known union painter, was elected grand marshal. All plans for the big parade were left in his hands. Mr. Baldridge is to select his deputies and designate a line of march and place the different trades unions.

This year no favors from any persons will be asked by the committee and all prizes offered in the contests will be paid for by the unions. They will not be expensive prizes, but of enough value to attract many entries. Among the events will be a running race, swimming race and jumping contest, in each class being offered as a prize. There will also be a prize given to the man with the largest family on the grounds. A 50 pound sack of flour is the prize. Other events will be arranged and a program printed.

A LITTLE POLITICS COMING TO SURFACE

Attorney W. A. Berry, chairman of the city Democratic committee, will call a meeting of the committee within the next two weeks to choose a candidate for school trustee for the Second ward. Ashley Robertson resigned on account of ill health and the vacancy was filled by the selection of Colonel J. E. Potter until the next election.

Attorney J. S. Ross, of the firm of Crice & Ross, is being urged to make the race for Democratic nomination for commonwealth's attorney. Attorney Ross will make no statement concerning the matter. Friends of County Attorney Alben Barkley urge his candidacy.

THIEVES MAKE HAUL IN BOARDING CAR

Thieves broke into a boarding car in the Paducah Illinois Central south yards last night and stole \$32.35 in cash and an \$85 gold watch. The police are working on the case.

Real Raffles Captured.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 27.—William Schroeder, for many years prominent in church and social life in aristocratic Lakeview, was arrested today and confessed to robbing forty or more residences within the last few weeks. Diamonds, watches and other valuables to the value of thousands of dollars were found in his home and he admits having thrown away many diamonds and other valuables because he feared to dispose of them.

THREE FIRES IN ONE NIGHT

Keep Laddies Up From Mid-
night Until After Day-
break.

CARTRIDGES ARE EXPLODED

Two Hardware Stores, Two
Cottages, Church and Saw
Mill Badly Burned.

NEARLY SIXTY THOUSAND

LOSS OF A NIGHT.

Scott Hardware Co. ...\$30,000
Henneberger & Co. ... 20,000
Building, 422 B'way ... 3,500
Col. Baptist Church ... 1,000
Two Cottages ... 1,000
Contents ... 500
Fooks-Acree Mill ... 250

Total ... \$56,250

Both hardware companies, the owner of the Broadway building, the owners of the cottages are fully protected by insurance. The church was partially insured, while the Fooks-Acree loss is total.

While firemen were fighting a blaze at 422 Broadway after midnight, which for a time threatened destruction to the whole business section, and stubbornly resisted all efforts to extinguish it, an alarm called two companies to Twelfth and Harrison streets, where a colored church and two residences were burning. Before this was over the Fooks-Acree mill, three miles out on the Pool road, was destroyed. Three fires in one night, kept the entire fire department heroically at work from midnight until after day-break this morning, and caused damage amounting to \$56,250.

Fire entailing a loss of \$50,000 visited the building at 422 Broadway, occupied jointly by the Scott Hardware company, wholesale, and the L. W. Henneberger Hardware company, retail, this morning between 12 and 1 o'clock. The origin of the fire could not be determined. The excellent work of the firemen prevented its spread to other buildings. It was an exhibition of fire fighting eliciting commendations from all, especially from sufferers from the fire.

Alarmed Palmer House.
Four drummers rushed madly into the Palmer House at 12:30 o'clock crying "fire." Night Clerk Lawrence Rasor was in the act of spreading an alarm throughout the building when another person rushed in and announced that the fire was not in the hotel but across the street. Quickly an alarm was 'phoned to No. 7 station and switched to all stations. Companies No. 1 and 4 first responded. Fire was smoldering in the fourth floor.

The first two floors are occupied by the retail firm of L. W. Henneberger company, and the two upper floors by the Scott Hardware company. The aerial ladder was brought into play, but became fouled in the wires. Electrical Inspector McPherson cut electric wires, and the city was thrown into darkness to enable the firemen to fight without danger of electrocution.

The Second Fire.
Chief Wood, seeing that water pressure was inadequate, ordered out No. 2 fire engine. Later he called the No. 4 and 2 fire companies, but on arrival at the scene, a second alarm came from Twelfth and Harrison streets. The First Ward colored Baptist church was afire. Captain Jack Slaughter's No. 3 company was sent to the scene. The church a small frame, had burned to the ground on arrival, and two small houses were afire all over. A stream of water was successfully played on a third house, which was saved, excepting a portion of the roof.

Returning to the scene of the Broadway fire, the Nos. 2 and 3 companies found the entire fourth floor was a seething mass of flames. From a plug at Fourth street and Broadway the steamer was pumping

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S.S.S. PURIFIES THE BLOOD

There is no other part of our physical system upon which so much depends as upon the blood. The muscles, nerves, bones, sinews, skin, and other portions of the body are sustained, developed and enabled to perform their different duties, because they are supplied with nourishment and healthful properties through the circulation. In various ways the blood becomes contaminated and polluted. A sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, will leave the refuse and waste matter of the body to sour and form uric and other acids, which are absorbed into the blood and Rheumatism, or some itching, disfiguring skin disease is the result. Muddy, sallow complexions, eruptions, spots, pimples, etc., all show that some humor has taken root in the circulation and rendered it sour and unfit for nourishing the body. There is scarcely any disease which cannot be traced to the blood. Often the disease-tainted blood of parents is handed down to children and their lives are a continual battle against disease in some form, usually of a scrofulous nature. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Skin Diseases, Sores and Ulcers, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood troubles, and until this vital fluid is purified they cannot be cured. For all blood diseases S. S. S. is the best remedy ever put upon the market. This great medicine is made of roots, herbs and barks of recognized blood-purifying and building-up properties. It goes down into the circulation and removes all poisons, impurities and humors, supplies the blood with the healthful properties it needs and completely cures blood diseases of every kind. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, Sores and Ulcers, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., because it purifies the blood. Book on the blood and medical advice free.

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SOCIAL SESSION

NATIONAL PROTECTIVE LEGION ENTERTAINS PRESIDENT.

Woodmen Hall Scene of Pleasure and Profit Last Night—Interesting Discussions of Order.

One of the most enjoyable lodge functions ever held in the city was given by the National Protective Legion in Woodmen hall last night. In honor of National President George A. Scott, of Waverly, N. Y. He delivered the principal address, and others who spoke were Mr. Rigley, Mr. Joseph DeBerger and Mr. J. Grant High. Excellent music and delightful refreshments were served. Mr. J. Grant High, district manager, has been transferred to Texas and Mr. W. M. Ross succeeds him in southwestern Kentucky.

A Touch of War.
General Lawton's division was marching back at El Paso, there to take up a new position in the morning. General "Joe" Wheeler, in company with Major Creighton Webb, was standing at the edge of the road watching the troops file past. Just as dawn was breaking a colored regiment came in sight. It gave evidence of being unusually tired.

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ALTON B. PARKER TO AMERICAN BAR

Addresses Himself to Subject of Federal Relations.

Sees Cause For Alarm in Encroachment on State Rights By Government.

THE NORTH CAROLINA AFFAIR

Portland, Me., Aug. 27.—The American Bar association will be in session here several days, hearing reports of committees and addresses by some of the leading jurists of the country. The opening address was made by Judge Alton B. Parker, president of the association who spoke in part as follows:

The recent claims for federal intervention in directions heretofore unheard of, are based upon the commerce and post road provisions of the constitution. As to the first, the constitution says the congress shall have power "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes." Is it within the spirit and purpose of that provision, that congress may control the manufactures and all other productive interests of the states, whether controlled by individuals, or corporations, the creations of the state? The answer of even a casual student of the constitution and the conditions surrounding its making, must be in the negative. Nor is authority lacking to support the proposition that production is not commerce (Kidd vs. Pearson, 128 U. S. 1). And it is authority to regulate interstate commerce, not production within a state, that the constitution confers upon congress.

An attempt, therefore, to deny to the harmless and useful products of a state entry into interstate commerce would violate the letter and spirit of the constitution. Such a proposition, I believe, would not survive the test of constitutionality in the supreme court. But the result of even an attempt on the part of congress to seize the power of the states and deprive the most so large a measure of control would be most unfortunate.

It is not my purpose to discuss the merits of the various claims for an increase of the federal power at the expense of the states. In the end, such of them as are favorably acted upon by congress, will have to pass the test of constitutionality before that greatest of all courts, the supreme court of the United States, and such statutes will stand or fall as they show, or fail to show, fidelity to the spirit and purpose of the constitution.

The attempts, however, on the part of the federal government to despoil the states of the powers and functions belonging to them, will not tend to smoothness in the working of our dual scheme of government. Already it has had its effect. The indignation of the governing forces of many of the states is already aroused. It is shown in the legislation of the year. It had not a little to do, in my judgment, with the recent conflict of judicial authority in North Carolina.

From many quarters for the past two years have come the iteration and reiteration of the necessity for the assumption of federal control, based in the main on the feebleness of neglect of the state governments. The tide of speech and writing, if not of public sentiment, has been so strong that only here and there could be found a person who would attempt to stand against it. When he was found, his motives were discredited. So, when a judge in the performance of what he undoubtedly conceived to be his duty, restrained the operation of the legislation of a sovereign state, it seemed to some, doubtless, but the culmination of a series of assaults by the federal government upon state governments. And yet we know that, by the Fourteenth Amendment, the power has been conferred upon the courts of the United States to set aside state statutes, and state constitutions as well, if they deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law.

It was the understanding, I dare say, of the great majority of the people who voted for it, that the purpose of the amendment was to protect the negro. But it was not so limited in terms, for, indeed, its language embraces every person. And while that amendment remains a part of the constitution, the federal courts have jurisdiction to pass upon the question whether a given statute does or does not violate the Fourteenth Amendment.

While this is so, it seems to me that courts, both federal and state, should always bear in mind that complicity has thus far enabled the dual jurisdictions to work together so harmoniously for the public good.

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And, further, that care should be taken that the procedure shall evidence that deliberation that doth so become a judge at all times, and especially, when the object of an action is to declare void the deliberate act of the legislative department of a state government, I have in mind an action in which application was made for an injunction, but, before granting it, counsel representing the plaintiff, were heard fully. The judge wrote his opinion and then granted an injunction upon conditions that would safeguard to the last penny every person interested. The right to grant an injunction under such circumstances cannot be denied but the propriety of granting, on an ex parte application, an injunction which refuses effect to a statute can and should be questioned.

A statute upon the face of which no imperfection appears, and which will stand, unless it can be proved that it will prevent the property affected from earning a reasonable return for the investment, is presumptively constitutional. Its operation, therefore, is not a matter to be suspended for light reasons. Indeed, I have no hesitation in saying that in many such cases an appeal to the discretion of a judge that injunction issue could well be denied until after trial.

The abuses lying at the foundation of the earnest but sometimes reckless groping for remedies, must be checked. And if it were necessary, in order to promote this result, to pass through these processes, many of which will prove destructive of the rights and interests of a multitude of innocent and honest persons—still it would be well. For the property, the services and even the life of a citizen should be cheerfully sacrificed on the altar of the country's necessities.

So much of it though is unnecessary—aye, worse than that, so much of it is deliberately mischievous, prompted by the same spirit that cries out, "Away with law and its restraints! Lynch him! Lynch him!" that every patriotic student of the times, while hoping for the best, fears that the consequences will be disastrous unless we again take up and press forward in all earnestness the shibboleth of the Fathers, "A Government of Law, not of Men." When we do this, we shall find a faithful adherence to the constitutional plan of the Fathers, today as nearly ideal as it seemed to them. We shall love the common law as we have inherited and developed it in this country, because as a body of law it approaches more nearly to the ideal, in that its standard of justice is furnished by the people themselves. Hence, the better and higher the civilization, the more nearly does the common law approach the ideal.

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BASEBALL NEWS

National League.

At Boston—
Boston R H E
Chicago 1 10 0
Chicago 3 8 1
Batteries—Boultes and Brown; Brown and Kling.

Second game:
Boston 1 2 0
Chicago 4 7 3
Batteries—Flaherty and Needham; Pfeister and Kling.

At New York—
New York R H E
Pittsburg 5 5 0
Pittsburg 8 11 3
Batteries—Ames and Bresnahan; Leifeld and Smith.

Second game:
New York 2 3 3
Pittsburg 0 1 1
Batteries—Taylor and Bresnahan; Camnitz and Gibson.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia R H E
Philadelphia 4 8 4
Cincinnati 3 8 1
Batteries—Sparks and Doolin; Ewing and McLean.

American League.

At Detroit—
Detroit R H E
Washington 7 10 3
Washington 4 7 1
Batteries—Siever and Erwin; John C. Smith, Kahoe and Block.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland R H E
Cleveland 3 11 1
Boston 5 8 3
Batteries—Berger and Clarke; Glaze and Criger.

Sports of Week.

Tuesday.
Trotting and racing races begin at Toronto, Ont.

Great Western Circuit race meeting opens at Dubuque, Iowa.

Minnesota state golf tournament opens at St. Paul.

Wednesday.
National rifle shoot of teams of the United States army begins at Camp Perry, O.

Friday.
Twenty-round fight between Mike Schrock and Al Kaufman at San Francisco.

Saturday.
Fall meeting of the Coney Island Jockey club opens with the Futurity.

Central A. A. U. track and field championships at Chicago.

Tri-State tennis championships (Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky) at Cincinnati, O.

Opening of fall meeting of Montreal Jockey club at Montreal.

Rhode Island state tennis championship tournament at Providence.

Women's Western Golf association team championship at Midlothian club in Chicago.

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South Barred From Presidency.
It is hard upon ambitious southern men, no doubt, that the highest office in the nation has appeared to be barred to them, remarks the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. For sixty years, or since the administration of James K. Polk, not counting the soldier, General Taylor, no southerner has been president.

"It is a weary role the Democracy of the south has been asked to play," writes "a national Democrat" in the North American Review, which is booming the southern candidate idea, "to efface itself, always to defer to the judgment and to confirm the resolves of the Democrats of the north, to accept their candidates without question, to support them with devoted loyalty, and to follow them uncomplainingly to the defeat that, with two exceptions in 50 years, has been their doom."

The role seems the more unbearable, adds the San Francisco Argonaut, because the south is the backbone of Democratic strength in the electoral college and today furnishes substantially all of the representatives and senators that the Democratic party maintains in congress. Nor does the fact that there are many northern and western states which have not given sons to the presidency in 100 years, and today are barred by party necessities from aspiring to that high office, make the south's lot the less intolerable.

Calmly the guests of the summer hotel watched the structure burn. "I'm sorry for the proprietor," remarked one. "Oh, he'll come out whole," said another; "the safe is fireproof, and I paid my bill after dinner yesterday."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The fellow who thinks he's "it" is usually "nit."

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Remember the Kentucky State Fair was created by the Kentucky Legislature and is given under the auspices of the Kentucky State Board of Agriculture.

Write for catalogue and illustrated descriptive book.

R. E. HUGHES, Secretary, Louisville.

Hard Facts for Railroad Managers. Injured. Of course these figures are not very important, but we trust that the railway officials will paste in their hats that fact about the destruction of \$2,500,000 worth of the property of their companies.—Philadelphia Record.

Use Sun want ads. for results.

We have several good driving horses for sale at reasonable prices and will guarantee them as represented. Call and see them.
THE TULLY LIVERY COMPANY
Livery and Boarding Barn. Fourth Street and Kentucky Avenue.

Prize Waltz At Wallace Park

A prize will be awarded to the best lady dancer attending the dance at Wallace Park Pavilion Monday night, August 26th.

Notice to Customers

All buzz fans to be rewound for the new current should be at our office, 406 Broadway, before September 1. A charge of \$4 each will be made for all fans sent in to be rewound after that date.

The Paducah Light & Power Co.
(Incorporated.)

COMMON HOTBED

FURNISHES PRINCIPLE ON WHICH POWER IS EXTRACTED

Inventor of Concrete File For Sky-scrapers Has Plan For Working the Sun.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 27.—By using the principle of the common hotbed by which farmers grow fresh vegetables in the dead of winter, Frank Shuman, engineer and chemist, thinks he has solved the old problem of converting the heat of the sun into power at such a low cost that its commercial use is possible.

He has now running an engine that gets its power from the sun and it is so simple that a child can operate it. Shuman, who is the inventor of the concrete file used in all skyscrapers and the wire glass, says his machine will revolutionize the motive power of the world.

On the Shuman property in Tacony there is what looks like a big hotbed, 18x60 feet. It is simply a big wooden box sunk into the ground and covered with a double top of ordinary greenhouse glass, with a one-inch air space between the layers.

Instead of being filled with vegetables, however, it is filled with coiled iron pipes. These pipes, which are filled with ether, connect with a small upright engine hard by.

Sun Does Work of Fuel.

The circuit is known as a "closed one," that is, the ether in the pipes is converted to vapor in the big box, passes through the engine, developing three and a half horse power, thence into a condenser, and back again to the hot box.

No fuel is used, the heat of the sun being relied upon to convert the liquid into vapor. In the tropics water could take the place of ether, Shuman says.

End of Mr. Jackson's Honeymoon.



Mrs. Jackson—Rastus, den, does yo' believe in de survival ob de fittist? Mr. Jackson—Suttinly, love; suttinly, Mrs. Jackson—Waal, den, yo' bettah git yo' life insured terrower.

Champion Lady Shaver.

The champion "lady shaver" of the world, as she was known in London, is dead. Miss Nellie Wlek was only 21 years old, but as she had been a barber since she was 4 years old she had done almost a lifetime's work. Her father was known as the "lightning barber," and taught his daughter the art of shaving almost as soon as her fingers were long enough to twine around the handle of a razor. Her record performance was the shaving of twenty-one men in as many minutes.—Chicago Daily News.

It's awfully hard to be grateful for a gift that doesn't please us.

Men who have no money to burn are apt to think it a burning shame.

THE WRONG DIAGNOSIS.

Prompt the Use of Worthless Remedies.

Even an experienced physician will sometimes make a mistake in diagnosis, in which event his entire treatment is wasted and may even be injurious to the patient.

The advocates of all other hair restoratives save Herpicide have wrongfully diagnosed the cause of Dandruff and Falling Hair.

They figure on a functional disease whereas it is now known and generally accepted that hair loss is due to a parasite, germ which Newbro's Herpicide destroys.

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Our National Appetite.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Startling evidence of the growing appetite of the American public for whisky and beer, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and even snuff, is presented in the statement of the internal revenue bureau for the fiscal year that closed June 30. Prohibition and reform movements, to say nothing of New Year's resolutions, seem to be failing of their purpose. The country year by year drinks more liquor and smokes and chews more tobacco. Worse still, much of the smoking consists in the consumption of the cigarette.

The fiscal year just closed has broken all previous records in the amount of liquor and tobacco consumed. Besides, the public is using more oleomargarine, renovated butter, process butter, filled cheese and other "undestables."

The receipts of the internal revenue for the fiscal year that closed June 30 amounted to \$269,664,022, against \$249,102,738 for the preceding fiscal year. Large increases are shown in receipts for liquors, spirits, tobacco, fermented liquors, oleomargarine, adulterated butter and renovated butter.

But more impressive is the showing when it is considered what quantities of these various products were manufactured. Beer drinking has increased enormously. The amount of beer withdrawn for consumption, on which revenue was paid, was 58,546,111 barrels, or 3,891,474 barrels more than in the preceding fiscal year. Expressed in gallons, this is an increase of 116,833,220 gallons. It appears the country has consumed the enormous total of 1,814,329,441 gallons of beer in the last fiscal year. If the country has a population of 90,000,000 this means that in the twelve months ending June 30 there was drunk in the United States an average of more than twenty gallons of beer to every man, woman and child. This seems a high average, but the internal revenue officials say it was a poor year for beer drinking, the cold, wet spring driving folks to strong drink and hurting the beer traffic.

The consumption of whisky in the fiscal year ending June 30 was 134,142,074 gallons, or an increase of 11,499,252 gallons over the preceding fiscal year. There was an increase also in spirits made from apples and other fruits, the consumption being 1,992,688 gallons, against

1,781,644 gallons in the preceding fiscal year. Along with the drinking folks have been busy puffing away at the noxious weed. The country being prosperous, cigar smoking grew at an amazing pace. In the fiscal year there were withdrawn for consumption 51,151,862,130 more cigars of the class weighing over three pounds to the thousand, an increase over the previous year of 1,368,595,917 cigars of that class alone. That is, the public smoked about a billion and a third more of these cigars in the fiscal year just closed than it did the year before. The increase was nearly as heavy in cigars weighing less than three pounds to the thousand. It is easy to calculate that the cigar bill of the nation is increasing enormously. Aside from cigars, the public chewed

"The Mercy of Coming Events."

We must all wonder, for a moment now and then, what strange new "brew" is being prepared for us by the busy forces which we name "Circumstances."

In the home life the exit of a servant; in the store, "some thing happens" to our best clerks; in every business venture something "upsets" our favorite plan. If we own property, our best tenant leaves, or our neighbor sells his property at a big profit—while we "hold on" to ours, not willingly.

Emerson expressed it: "Man imprisoned in mortal life, lies open to the mercy of coming events."

And the truth has led us to consider ways and means for "taking the sting out of" these coming events—for turning them into endurable burdens. And of these ways and means which we have created, the chiefest is Want Advertising. A wise use of this modern convenience, this instrument of service, Not only makes coming events merciful—it makes us to contemplate them without trepidation.

and smoked 369,186,303 pounds of tobacco, an increase of 14,270,804 pounds.

In cigarettes the consumption increased heavily, the entire number smoked in the fiscal year ending June 30 being so high that it is small wonder the tobacco trust has thrived. It amounted to 5,151,862,130, an increase of 1,368,595,917. As to snuff, there was an increased consumption of 693,658 pounds.

Oleomargarine shows increased consumption of 15,842,191 pounds, the total consumption being 68,988,850 pounds, and there were marked increases in the consumption of renovated butter, process butter and adulterated butter.

Odd Jobs of Gravity.

"The effects of gravitation are so familiar as to demand only the briefest mention; yet most of us, perhaps, seldom stop to consider how far-reaching these effects are," says Dr. Henry Smith Williams. "But for gravitation, the winds would not blow, the waters would not descend and the mountains would not crumble into the valleys. Each particle of pulverized rock would remain where it was formed, and there would be no such thing as a mixed soil."

"But as matters are actually arranged, gravitation is perpetually active, and every particle of matter is being eternally tugged at and urged to get nearer to the earth's center. So no sooner does a fragment of rock at a mountain crest become loosened than gravitation hurls it crashing down into the valley, shattering it into fragments, perhaps, or at the least grinding off some portions of its surface, as well as of the surface of the rocks against which it is dashed. "By such means and with the further aid of its handmaidens wind and water, gravitation works its unceasing purpose of leveling the surface of the earth. In a few brief geological moments it rounds the shoulders of the loftiest mountain; and, given time enough, it will bring every particle of rock back to the sea bed whence it originally sprang. Short of that, as a transition stage, it is forever mixing the different soil constituents on the one hand and sorting them out again on the other."—Appleton's Magazine.

Georgia Watermelons.

Georgia has become a prohibition state. Score one for the watermelon. By its fruit ye shall know it.—New York Herald.

All men, may be liars, but all men don't get found out by any means. People who take things easy, often end by taking less than their share.

MURDER PROGRAM

PREPARED BY ANARCHISTS IS EXTENDED ONE.

Drawing of Lots for Honor of Assassinating Victims Will Be Made.

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—Every country of Europe has sent some of its most efficient secret police to Amsterdam to keep an eye on the anarchists who gather here this week for their international congress. Though all that concerns the congress has been kept a close secret enough has leaked out of the program to cause the various governments and the heads of state to sit up and take notice.

The promotion of anarchism among civilized nations is the announced purpose of the congress. Incidentally, it is said, the congress will hold a drawing to determine by lot who shall have the "honor" of assassinating those whose death has been decreed. A provisional list of those to be executed is said to have been drawn up already, which embraces the names of the czar of Russia, the emperor of Germany and the kings of Italy and Belgium.

"Is Mrs. Wise at home?" inquired Mrs. Chatters, standing in the shadow of the doorway. "I don't know, ma'am," replied the servant. "I can't tell till I get a better look at ye. If ye've a wart on the side o' yer nose, ma'am, she ain't."—Philadelphia Press.

Any man can find work if he will go to work and look for it.

There are still some vacant lots on Easy street.

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July, 1907.

1.....3920	17.....3903
2.....3895	18.....3906
3.....3895	19.....3914
4.....3906	20.....3939
5.....3914	21.....3929
6.....3906	22.....3923
7.....3906	23.....3930
8.....3906	24.....3919
9.....3906	25.....3930
10.....3906	26.....3938
11.....3906	27.....3938
12.....3906	28.....3906
13.....3906	29.....3906
14.....3906	30.....3906
15.....3906	31.....3906

Total101,923
July average.....3,920Personally appeared before me,
this August 2, 1907, E. J. Paxton,
general manager of The Sun, who
affirms that the above statement
of the circulation of The Sun for the
month of July, 1907, is true to the
best of his knowledge and belief.PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.
My commission expires January
22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"Love makes the heaviest lover
seem light."

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor—Augustus E. Wil-
son, of Louisville.For Lieutenant Governor—W. H.
Cox, of Mason county.For Attorney General—James
Breathitt, of Christian county.For Auditor—Frank P. James, of
Mercer county.For Treasurer—Capt. Edwin Far-
ley, of McCracken county.For Secretary of State—Dr. Ben
L. Bruner, of Hart county.For Superintendent of Public In-
struction—J. S. Crabbe, of Boyd
county.For Commissioner of Agriculture
—N. C. Rankin, of Henry county.For Clerk of Court of Appeals—
Napier Adams, of Pulaski county.For Legislature—George O. Mc-
Broom.

Mayor.....James P. Smith

City Attorney.....Arthur V. Martin

City Treasurer.....John J. Doran

City Clerk.....George Lehnhard

City Jailor.....George Andrecht

City Tax Assessor.....Harlan Griffith

Aldermen—T. C. Leech, Harry R.
Hank, G. M. Oehlschlaeger, Jr., C.
H. Chamblin, W. T. Miller.Councilmen—Second ward, Al E.
Young; Third ward, C. L. Van Me-
ter; Fourth ward, F. S. Johnston;Fifth ward, S. A. Hill, Frank May-
er; Sixth ward, W. L. Bower.School Trustees—First ward, W. M.
Karnes; Second ward, W. J. Hills;Third ward, H. S. Wells and
J. H. Garrison; Fourth ward,
Dr. C. G. Warner and C. G. Kel-
ly; Fifth ward, I. O. Walker;Sixth ward, J. C. Farley and Ed
Morris.We hear a good deal about gypsy
tea being given to visitors at May-
field. Is there anything in it?—Cal-
vert City Times."Make way for the ladies." What
they might accomplish should their
attention be turned to civic matters,
was made patent last night, when
they persuaded the joint councilman-
ic committee to favor an ordinance,
prohibiting roller skating on the
sidewalks, something male voters
have worked for in vain. But their
labors are not ended. When all those
kids and their parents get into the
tug of war, the members of the gen-
eral council will be pulled and hauled
some.

NOW, FOR PADUCAH.

Just one month from today Padu-
cah is to entertain a big immigration
and good roads convention. The im-
migration movement has received a
great impetus by the modest but suc-
cessful beginning in McCracken coun-
ty, and the interest manifested in
other parts of the state. The good
roads is a subject we have always be-
fore us. The state department of
agriculture and the national bureau
of immigration are both taking an
active interest in this convention and
will send speakers to address the
crowd. This convention will take
place during the horse show and fall
races, thus making more certain a
large attendance, providing the
weather is favorable. Paducah is the
metropolis of all Kentucky west of
Louisville's sphere of influence. It isto Paducah we wish to attract The
Purchase and the Penryn; to
make Paducah the commercial and
social center of the section. If the
city fails to perform her whole duty
as hostess to her guests on this occa-
sion, she might as well resign her
pretensions in favor of some smaller,
but more capable city. The city in
the end is just her citizens. She will
be generous and hospitable and pro-
gressive, just as her citizens display
these characteristics and in the
same degree. It will require a cer-
tain amount of money to entertain
delegates to the approaching con-
vention. What will Paducah do?Fulton has a Stocking club. The
winners of the first two prizes re-
ceive silk stockings. The others take
brick ice cream and angel food for
theirs. If they play bridge whilst the
way it generally is played, one or two
of those girls are going to have lots
of silk hosiery, and the rest of the
winners will be comfortably full of ice
cream and angel food before the club
wanes.We presume that German vessel
captured by the French off Morocco
was a schooner.DIGESTION AND THE
PRESIDENCY.William Taft must have a good di-
gestion. This is an important quali-
fication for the chief magistracy. Not
that he must necessarily be proof
against rich and unwholesome food,
for our Democratic institutions per-
mit of our executive living on bread
and milk, if he desires; but think of
the dire calamity of having a dyspep-
tic president. Pessimism would be
the national policy. Cabinet crises
would be the refrain of all Washing-
ton correspondence. The story of our
foreign relations, under such an ad-
ministration would look like a fever
chart in a hospital, as our influence
rose and fell in response to the pre-
sidential digestion.We know that Taft's digestion is
good, because optimism is the domi-
nant note of his utterances. He says
our war with Spain was the most al-
truistic national enterprise of arms
ever undertaken. He sees in the
perplexing problems of our colonial
system (And bear in mind, the bur-
den has rested chiefly on his broad
shoulders) but a providential inter-
position to keep us broad-gaged,
when the tendency is to narrowness
and selfishness. He says in the main
in our dealings with the colonies, we
have been true to tradition and our
ideals. He believes the south can
solve the race question, and do it
without trouble. He believes we are
better than our forefathers and grow-
ing better; and he sees in the fre-
quent sporadic ebullitions of the so-
cial world, but indications of a deep
movement, that has in it the ele-
ments of world progress.Courage and optimism and frank-
ness are here displayed.Opposition of the Louisville ma-
chine to the state machine's slate in
the Democratic municipal primary
means that the exposure of the Dem-
ocratic rule in Louisville will be
complete before the election, and
that the retaliation of the city ma-
chine will put the Democratic state
ticket in jeopardy.Telegraph strikers feel encouraged
and the companies are not disturbed
by the situation. The public, how-
ever, does not enjoy the sentiment of
either side.As proof of the sweetness of Gladys
Vanderbilt's disposition, it is re-
corded, that when she received \$12-
500,000 as birthday present, she did
not pout and say she wanted a piano.Ben Tillman's prophetic vision
sees Kentucky Republican in 1908.
Of course, the national election is
the only one that interests the coun-
try at large; but Ben might predict
the outcome of the 1907 race, with-
out changing anything but the date.

GEORGE ANDRECHT.

George Andrecht, Republican can-
didate for city jailer, promises an ad-
ministration of that office, that will
cut down the expense to the city of
several hundred dollars. The clean-
liness and tidiness of the city hall
building, also under the care of the
jailer and his prisoners, will receive
unwonted attention. No better selec-
tion for this office could be made.The Kentucky State Journal wants
only a straight Democrat, and one
that bears the Frankfort trade mark,
to try Caleb Powers, the same kind
that tried Judge Hargis. The Journal
comments:That is a fine bunch of bol-
ters and Republicans that Pow-
ers' attorneys proposed to select
a judge from. True there are
two or three straight Democrats
in the list, but a number of the
others put down as Democrats
don't even call themselves by
that name now, while others
haven't voted the ticket for
years. Colonel Robert B. Frank-
lin was wise not to agree on any
man the defense named, who
would accept the job.BRYAN DOESN'T
LIKE TAFT TALKDisappointed With Conserva-
tism of Secretary.Especially Because Secretary is Pro-
tectionist in Principle and
Policy.

HE CALLS TAFT A STRADDLER

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 27.—William
J. Bryan's reply to the speech of
Secretary Taft at Columbus, O., was
given out tonight. Secretary Taft is
condemned as a "straddler" on nearly
all the important issues and criti-
cised for not taking advanced ground
in reform. Mr. Bryan complains
also that his own position has been
misrepresented by the secretary. Mr.
Bryan says:"Secretary Taft's speech will prove
a disappointment to those who ex-
pected a clear bugle note in favor of
reform. There is not a single ques-
tion on which he takes a strong ad-
vanced position."On the railroad question he is in
favor of preventing watered stock,
opposes the consolidation of compet-
ing lines and the duplication of di-
rectorates. So far so good; but he
does not advocate the ascertaining
the value of the roads or the reduc-
tion of rates. He even defends the
president from the charge of favor-
ing the reductions made by the states.
The railroads may object to his rhet-
orical demolition of abuses, but they
will hardly be scared by his reme-
dies."On the trust question he thun-
ders at unlawful trusts, but not only
does not recommend new legislation,
but takes the position that a monop-
oly may not be harmful. He seems
to lean toward the idea that it must
be convicted of some harmful act—
and this throws the burden of proof
upon the government."He recognizes that 'restraining is
more difficult' when one corporation
swallows up a lot of other corpora-
tions—that it involves enormous la-
bor on the part of the government to
prosecute such a combination be-
cause the proof of the gist of the
offense lies underneath an almost
limitless variety of transaction; and
yet he is opposed to the license sys-
tem which would enable the govern-
ment to absolutely prevent a monop-
oly. In other words, he gives the
benefit of the doubt to the corpora-
tion instead of to the people."He thinks that putting one or
two trust magnates in the peniten-
tiary would have a healthy effect,
but he uses so many qualifying words
that one is left in doubt as to what
he really favors."He makes out a strong case in
favor of tariff reform, but when he
gets to the remedy he goes no far-
ther than the Republican leaders
have gone in former campaigns. He
wants enough tariff to cover the dif-
ference in cost of labor here and
abroad, the excuse given for the
present tariff, and he wants the tariff
reformed by his friends.

"Tariff reform by the friends of

SHIRT REDUCTIONS

At the New Store

NEGLIGEE and out-
ing shirts have now
been added to the av-
alanche of super-values
which the New Store is
offering during their
great Semi-Annual
Clearance Sale. And
they're beauties, too—
there is a refinement
about the patterns and a
smartness of cut which is
not found in the ordi-
nary run. Here are the
prices, for cash:

\$1.50 Negligee Shirts\$1.20
2.00 Negligee Shirts1.60
2.50 Negligee Shirts2.00
3.00 Negligee Shirts2.25
3.50 Negligee Shirts2.63

See them in the
windows.ROY L. CULLEY & CO.
415-417 BROADWAY
OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYSthe tariff is a farce and a fraud and
the secretary runs away from the
conclusions which would naturally be
drawn from the statistics which he
presents."

IN THE COURTS

In Bankruptcy.

Referee in Bankruptcy E. W. Bag-
by this morning ordered Trustee
John Rock, in the Paducah Furniture
Manufacturing company case, to
turn over to Crice & Ross, 75, costs
and expenses entailed in filing a pe-
tition forcing the firm into bank-
ruptcy in Louisville.

Police Court.

Frank Crane, drunk and disor-
derly, \$5 and costs; E. D. Hood,
breach of peace, continued; Nannie
Smith, colored, breach of peace, \$5
and costs; Levi Rough, colored, pe-
tit larceny, continued; John Robin-
son, colored drunkenness, \$1 and
costs.BUSINESS MEN OF NATION
NO FEAR OF HARD TIMES.New York, Aug. 27.—Are condi-
tions such throughout the country
that hard times are coming?The World has asked this question
of merchants, bankers, manufactur-
ers, capitalists and farmers in every
section of the United States, and the
answers show a wide divergence of
opinion. In the financial centers of
the east a contraction in business is
generally conceded. That it will
lead to hard times is not believed.
General manufacturing, however,
even in the east, is reported to be
enjoying high prosperity, the textile
industry being especially favored.In the west the reports show that
commerce is still going on at high
pressure. Counting on fairly good
crops, the fear of hard times is gen-
erally scouted. In the northwest
prosperity is relied on to continue.
The south also reports conditions
looking to a continuance of good
time.

Hague 'Debt Plan' Amended.

The Hague, Aug. 27.—The Ameri-
can proposition concerning the col-
lection of contractual debts is ready
for submission to the examination
committee of the peace conference.
General Horace Porter having intro-
duced the desired changes, including
those recommended by the Latin-Am-
erican states. Dr. Luis Drago (Ar-
gentina) is receiving congratulations
on the proposition, for it is believed
that it will now more closely resem-
ble the Drago doctrine.

\$146,746,964 in Cuban Trade.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—
Trade of the United States with Cuba
in the fiscal year just ended aggre-
gated almost \$150,000,000. The value
of the imports from Cuba in the
fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, was
\$97,441,690, and of the exports there-
to, \$49,305,274.In both imports and exports the
trade with Cuba in 1907 exceeded
that of any previous year. The large-
est imports from the island in any
previous year were those of 1905,
when they aggregated a little over
\$86,000,000.The largest exports to the island
prior to 1907 were those of 1906,
when they aggregated \$47,750,000.

Bars Ceremony at Own Burial.

Ottumwa, Ia., Aug. 27.—In a rough
coffin made of lumber which he had
kept for years for the purpose, and
with no service whatever, the body of
Levi Orman was borne to the grave
today, not in a hearse, but in an or-
dinary wagon—all in keeping with
the wishes of the eccentric old man.
Orman died at the age of 86 years
and had lived in Wapello county for
more than half a century.

Mistake Prevents a Suicide.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 27.—The
mistake of a clerk in a hardware
store, at Sullivan prevented P. F.
Anderson from committing suicide.
Anderson asked for cartridges, hand-
ling over his revolver to be loaded.
Then he placed it at his temple and
pulled the trigger four times, but
there was no discharge. The clerk
had placed rim fire cartridges in the
revolver, which is a center fire weap-
on.

Four Die in Train Crash.

Grand Junction, Colo., Aug. 27.—
A report reached here today that the
second section of Denver and Rio
Grand passenger train No. 6, east-
bound, from Salt Lake to Denver, was
derailed near Provo, Utah, this af-
ternoon and that four passengers
were killed and a number injured. A
severe storm prevails from this
point west and only the meager de-
tails above given have been received.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT

Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Pos
keeps your whole insides right. Sold on the
money-back plan everywhere. Price 50 cents.—Something done tonight Third
and Broadway at 8 o'clock.

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THREE FIRES
IN ONE NIGHT

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225 pounds of pressure to five lines
of hose. The pressure was so strong
that it went through roof and ceiling
as though this paper. Water was
played into the building from every
direction and after an hour's hard
work, the flames were beaten into
submission.

Cartridges Explode.

Dangers of the gravest nature
menaced the firemen, but they never
flinched, and stood with molten metal
pouring about them fighting the fire
back. A carload of cartridges was
stored on the fourth floor. They
were brass shells and when they be-
gan to explode Captain Joe Collins,
of No. 1 station, had to shut doors
and take other precautions to pre-
vent bullets striking his men. Bul-
lets penetrated the ceiling and were
forced down below. They spread in
every direction, making the work
doubly dangerous.James Williams, of No. 1 company,
was standing on the third floor play-
ing a stream through the ceiling to
the fourth floor when a stream of
molten metal struck his head and
went down his back. He moved aside
and escaped more serious burns. The
metal came from enamel ware which
melted and ran through the burning
floor.Even the water was hot, and what
dripped down below scalded the
men.Toward daybreak the fire was got-
ten under control, and at 6:30 o'clock
fire companies left, having extin-
guished the last spark.

Fooks-Acree Mill.

The third fire occurred while the
firemen were busy with the Broad-
way blaze. It was the saw mill of
the Fooks-Acree Lumber company.

SOUND LOGIC.

August and September are two
months when one has to be very care-
ful about every condition that makes
for good, or bad health. The system
is usually beginning to feel the strain
of the hot summer months and the
different organs need but very little
to throw them into complete disor-
der and result in probably a fatal il-
ness.Good health is assured however if
you heed nature's gentle warnings,
and are in any measure discreet.The usual summer disorders—ma-
laria, general worn-out, and run-
down, conditions, biliousness, stomach
and bowel disorders of all kinds,
chronic or acute headaches yield
readily, and very quickly, to the Os-
teopathic treatment, and have no
attending ill effects. Usually you are
as ill from the customary medical
prescriptions as from the illness, but,
in Osteopathy you experience none of
this. Let me tell you at any time
of the great success I am having with
the treatment in Paducah. I shall re-
fer you to people you know well for
the evidence, and who will tell you
just what it has done for them.DR. G. G. FROAGE,
516 Broadway, Upstairs. Phone 1406.Physicians agree that Belvedere Beer
is a most healthful, nourishing and sus-
taining beverage, richer in food values
than other beers.The Belvedere Malting Process secures
all of the nutriment in the barley-grain,
which the Belvedere Perfect Brewing
Process transmits to the beer in pre-
digested form.Belvedere Beer, rich in malt and tonic
properties of hops, makes an ideal drink
at meals or between meals, aiding diges-
tion and soothing nerves.

Paducah Brewery Co.

Phone 408.

located three miles beyond the Illi-
nois Central passenger station on
the Pool road. The origin of the fire
is unknown, and the mill is a total
loss. Only one or two saws were
saved. Mr. Fooks estimated his loss
at \$250 with no insurance. He
stated this morning that the mill
would be rebuilt at once, but would
be moved nearer the city, where fire
protection could be had.

Scott-Henneberger Loss.

Mr. Frank Scott estimates his
firm's loss at \$30,000, fully covered
by insurance. "We will save a little
salvage for the wrecking company,
but a very little," Mr. Scott stated.
Mr. L. W. Henneberger, who owns
the retail department, stated, "I have
little that can be saved as salvage,
and my loss will be \$20,000, but is
fully insured.The Tennessee theater adjoining
the Scott-Henneberger building, was
damaged by water. The chairs and
wall paper were soaked, but the mov-
ing picture machine escaped. The
theater will be opened for tonight's
performance.The American Express company,
adjoining to the east, was slightly
damaged by water soaking wall pa-
per.

Firemen Complimented.

Both Messrs. Henneberger and
Scott complimented the firemen. The
almost unbearable heat made the fire
one difficult to fight, and the fact
that it was fought back and confined
to one floor, speaks well for the
firemen. Dense smoke prevented in-
gress to the building for some time
after the firemen arrived.Insurance adjusters have been
notified of the fire and will arrive in
a few days.Fireman Ike Hollowell, of No. 1
company, was injured by running a
nail through his foot, and nearly ev-
ery fireman received blisters about
the face and hands."I have no idea how the fire origi-
nated," declared Electrical Inspector
McPherson. "The wiring was in-
spected by former Inspector William
Gilsdorf, and pronounced in excellent
condition. There is said to have
been no fire about the building.

Church Loss.

The loss to the First Ward Bapt-
ist church and two adjoining houses
will aggregate \$2,000, partly cover-
ed by insurance. Knox Flournoy
and T. C. Leech owned the houses
burned, and carry insurance. It was
only yesterday that the congregation
of the church removed from a tent
to the church with a protracted meet-
ing.Occupants of the houses saved
most of their household effects, but
their combined loss will amount to
several hundred dollars with no in-
surance. The fire had gained a
great headway, originating in the
church, when discovered by Patrol-
men Hill and Rogers. The fact that
all companies were out, prevented an
immediate appearance on the scene.

Loss to Building.

Captain James White, of Nashville,
owns the Henneberger-Scott building,
and has been notified of the fire. He
is expected in Paducah at once. The
entire fourth floor is a total loss. The
walls will have to be rebuilt for a dis-tance of several feet from the fourth
floor. The third floor is not badly
damaged and can be repaired at little
expense. An estimate of the damage
to the building is fixed at between
\$3,000 and \$4,000, the floors and
steel ceilings being badly damaged
by the volume of hot water pouring
down through the floors. Captain
White has the building fully covered
by insurance.The Scott Hardware company was
burned during 1904 in the same
building, and several years prior to
this the Kentucky Glass and Queens-
ware company burned out in the
same building.

Firemen Rewarded.

Fire Chief James Wood this morn-
ing shortly before noon received a
brief note of thanks from the Scott
Hardware company and with the note
came a check for \$50, which Chief
Wood will distribute equally among
firemen. It is a just tribute to the
hard fight made by firemen, and is
greatly appreciated.Fire Chief C. T. Sullivan, of Mem-
phis, will be in Paducah tomorrow.
He is on his vacation, and is today in
Evansville. While here he will be
the guest of Fire Chief James Woods.The East Tennessee Telephone
company suffered a slight loss from
the Twelfth and Harrison streets
fire. A cable carrying one hundred
wires melted, and it will require un-
til midnight to repair the damage.

NAN PATTERSON FORCED FLEE.

Former Chorus Girl Is Said To Have
Threatened Life of Magnate.Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—It came
out today that another sensational
chapter has been added to the book
of "Nan" Patterson, the former cho-
rus girl who was tried for the
shooting of Caesar Young, the New
York bookmaker in a cab in Broad-
way, who has just fled Pittsburg at
the "request" of friends of a wealthy
steel magnate, whose life she threat-
ened.Miss Patterson is alleged by
friends of the wealthy "angel" to
have threatened his life one night
when she was intoxicated, and fear-
ing she would make good her threat
it was made plain to her that she
must go, so she was sent to Wash-
ington, D. C., where she now is sup-
posed to be. In the meantime the
steel man, who has offices in the
Frick building here, is ill as the re-
sult of the excitement.The incident occurred at a road-
house a few miles from McKeesport,
where Miss Patterson had been liv-
ing in style.

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All colors, silk of linen, priced for this week

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\$4.00 Parasols.....\$2.00 \$2.00 Parasols.....\$1.00
\$3.00 Parasols.....1.50 \$1.00 Parasols......50

None Excepted---All So.

LOCAL NEWS

—Fire tonight at 8 o'clock, Third and Broadway.

—For Dr. "Pendley" ring 416.

—Dr. Hoyer residence phone 464; office 175.

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to the Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

—See fire extinguished Third and Broadway tonight, 8 o'clock.

—We give you better carriage and better service for the money than is given by any transfer company in America. Fine carriages for special occasions on short notice; also elegant livery rigs. Palmer Transfer Co.

—Something doing tonight Third and Broadway at 8 o'clock.

—Kodaks from \$1 to \$25. Something new in the line and all necessary supplies that make kodaking pleasant, at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Farley & Fisher, veterinarians, 427 S. Third. Old phone 1345; new phone 351.

—Have The Sun mailed to you or any of your friends going away for the summer. The address will be changed as often as desired, and the rate is only 25c a month.

—Fire tonight at 8 o'clock, Third and Broadway.

—A special meeting of the board of public works has been called for this afternoon. Members of the board have been away for two or three weeks, and there is a great deal of business to transact.

—Hotel Belvedere Cafe, John Burns, steward. Soft shell crabs, frogs and all the seasonable delicacies.

—Gasoline boats for outing parties and hunting trips, furnished, with licensed operator by Motor Boat Garage Co. Old phone 1113.

—Perpetual green lawn grass seed just received. Branson's, 529 Broadway.

—James Ingram, a blind man, arrived in Paducah yesterday with a small son and daughter, and began a house to house begging canvas. He was seen by Human Officer Jap Toner, who is also secretary of the Charity club, and informed that professional begging is prohibited in Paducah. He promised to leave for Louisville at once.

—Something doing tonight Third and Broadway at 8 o'clock.

—Dr. J. W. T. Patterson, of 435 North Twelfth street, announces that in future he may be reached by new phones 661 or 1500 instead of old phones 1161-m or 2099.

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun is showing as great an assortment as you will find anywhere, at prices much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere.

—See fire extinguished Third and Broadway tonight, 8 o'clock.

—Miss Bessie Theobald, the popular checker at the Illinois Central depot lunch stand, won a prize at last night's dance at Wallace park for graceful dancing. It was a fine silk parasol. Mr. Frank Elliott was her partner.

—The contest for the Goddess of Labor, which is being conducted by the Hodcarriers' union, colored, and which closes tomorrow night, stands as follows: Bessie Stone, 106; Nephie Newborn, 94; Lillie Mae Boyd, 10; Lorena Hale, 6; Bertie Williams, 8.

—Best and cheapest. We rent buggies, carriages and horses separately. Both phones 100, Copeland's Stable, 419 Jefferson street.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church will give a lawn social to-night on the lawn of Mrs. Eubanks, Sixth and Washington streets. Music and refreshments.

—Miss Bessie Smedley, of South Fourth street, has a genuine horned toad frog sent her from Texas, where she spent several weeks this summer.

—When a man is glad to be bald-headed it was red.

PEOPLE AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Picnic at Almo.

Mrs. James P. Sleeth and Mrs. Frank Coburn left this morning with a party of young ladies for Almo, a few miles south of Paducah on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad to enjoy a picnic. Miss Grace Hills gave the picnic.

Sunday School Convention.

Many Paducahans are attending the state Sunday school convention at Madisonville, and following is a partial list of those who left this morning: Miss Olga List, Miss Rosa Kolb, the Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Bourquin, William and Katherine Rock, Mrs. W. Y. Griffith and daughter, Miss Isabella Griffith, Miss Lettie Smith and Mrs. G. Miles.

After Thirty Years.

After 30 years' separation, three sisters, Mrs. Champ Oliver, of Skieson, Mo.; Mrs. J. W. Stewart, of Murray, and Mrs. Mack Miltstead, of Princeton, met at the home of their brother, J. H. Cochran, 200 Hayes avenue, Mechanicsburg, Sunday and dined together.

Pretty Party.

Complimentary to Miss Virginia Bush and Miss Elane Evans, of Smithland, Miss Madeline Cook entertained last night at her home, 420 South Sixth street, with a pretty party. Covers were laid for twelve, and the evening was pleasantly spent with games and music. A patriotic idea was carried out in the color scheme, red, white and blue, and each guest received a small United States flag as a souvenir. Desserts were served during the evening by the hostess.

In attendance were: Misses Virginia Bush, Elane Evans and Gladys Dunn, of Smithland; Joe Miller, Ora Pryor, Madeline Cook and Masters Harry Johnston, John Thompson, Lorenzo Garner, Herndon Lackey, Philip Bailey and Harry Dunn, of Smithland.

Invitations Received.

Invitations were received in the city today announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Kathryn Savage and Mr. Thomas Lester Baker, September 9. The ceremony will take place in the morning at 7 o'clock in the church of the Mediator, Meridian, Miss. Mr. Baker was foreman of the composing rooms of the Evening Sun until several years ago, and is a popular and energetic young man. For some time he has been foreman on the Meridian Dispatch and is a progressive newspaper man. Miss Savage is a charming young woman of her home town.

Howell-Bishop.

Miss Fannie Howell and Mr. Will Bishop surprised their friends last night by being quietly married by the Rev. W. T. Bolling, at his home on North Seventh street. They were married at 8 o'clock. The bride is a popular young woman of the south side, and the groom is a well known river man. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop will make their home in this city.

Attorneys A. Y. Martin and E. W. Bagby have returned from Wickliffe, where they have been on business.

Mr. Stewart Dick, city assessor, is reported better today at the residence of Mr. Robert Noble, 1666 Broadway. Mr. Dick has been ill of malarial fever for five weeks.

Mrs. Caldwell has returned from a week's visit to Carbondale.

Miss Mabel Russell, of 1133 North Fourteenth street, has gone to Mayfield for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. H. E. Seaton, of Kevill, will return tomorrow from Union City, Tenn., where he has been on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ava Rudd, have returned from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. R. Holt, of Ragland.

Attorney Sam Crossland, of Mayfield, is in the city today.

Miss Verdia Wyman, of Lowes, arrived today from Mayfield and is of illness, reported for duty this morning.

Young, of Lone Oak.

Mr. Black Stafford has returned after visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. Holt, of Ragland.

Mr. D. B. Ogilvie and family, of Nashville, are visiting the family of Mr. Hume Ogilvie.

Mr. Fred Flanagan, the well known Illinois Central machinist, is ill.

Misses Emma and 'Sadie' Masserant, of the Mayfield road, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. P. Woodbridge, 1837 Guthrie avenue.

Mrs. Joe Lambert has returned home after a visit in Dawson Springs.

J. L. Scott, of Waverly, N. Y., president of the National Protective Legion, is in the city on business. He addressed members of the local legion last night. He will go south from Paducah.

Mr. J. R. Roberts went to Louisville today on a business trip.

Mrs. John Cutlar, 1200 Monroe street, left today for Louisville to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Harriet Gresham, of Mobile, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. Will Wright, Ninth and Monroe streets.

Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Sugg went to Madisonville today to attend the State Sunday School convention.

Mrs. C. W. Roark, of Greenville, returned to her home today after visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Eades, 936 Jefferson street.

Mrs. W. D. Looney, of Paris, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Travis, of Mexico City, were in the city today en route to Dawson Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Travis are visiting in Paris, their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lassiter went to Dawson this morning for a short visit.

Mr. A. J. Jorgenson, dispatcher for the Illinois Central at Fulton, and wife, are in Paducah today.

Mrs. Clay Lemon and son arrived from Mayfield this morning.

Railroad Commissioner Mac D. Ferguson passed through the city this morning en route to Guthrie. He will go to Glasgow the latter part of the week to attend a meeting of the railroad commission to hear complaints entered as to passenger rates over the Glasgow railroad. The hearing will be on Tuesday.

Messrs. H. R. Lindsay and Percy Paxton and Attorney W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., went to Paris, Tenn., this morning on business.

Senator Conn Linn returned to Murray this morning, after a business trip to the city.

Prof. Harry Gilbert, the musician, went to Paris, Tenn., this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lassiter left this morning for Dawson Springs for a day's rest.

Messrs. Louis Petter, Herbert Sullivan, Monte Lack and Charles Leake went to Louisville today on a visit.

Mr. Henry Hughes went to Mayfield today on a short business trip.

Mrs. S. W. Rash and Lawrence Cheek, 314 North Sixth street, went to Madisonville today. Mrs. Rash will attend the state Sunday school convention and visit her father.

Mrs. Joe Arts returned last night from an extended visit to her parents in New York city.

Mrs. Charles W. Fisher left today for Louisville on a visit to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kremer.

Mrs. Henry Hemmeler, of Louisville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Will Fisher, 501 South Sixth street, returned to her home today.

Miss Matt Schupp, who has been visiting Mrs. James T. Leake, returned to her home in Louisville today.

Miss Gertrude Fisher, Miss Edna Goelck, Miss May Ella Leake and Mr. Joseph Fisher went to Louisville today on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Frank Wahl went to Madisonville today to attend the state Sunday school convention as a county delegate.

Mr. J. W. Morris went to Princeton today on a business trip.

Miss May Fowler returned from Mayfield this morning, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. G. M. Tagg and little daughter, Minnie, 1227 Jefferson street, went to Dawson Springs today. After a several days' stay they will go to Louisville on a visit to friends.

The Rev. George Farley went to Madisonville today to attend the State Sunday School convention as a representative of the Tenth Street Christian church.

Messrs. Henry Settles and Charles Bilskey, of Clarksville, Tenn., are in the city on business.

Miss Corrine Moss, of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting in Paducah.

Patrolman Aaron Hurley, who has been laying off two days on account

of illness, reported for duty this morning.

Mrs. Rodney Davis returned last evening from Michigan resorts.

Misses Adella and Ila Ballard have returned home to Paducah after a visit to Mrs. Melvina Willett, of Fancy Farm, Graves county. Mrs. Willett accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli G. Boone, of South Sixth street, have returned from Cerulean Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joest and children, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., have returned home after visiting Miss Pauline Roth, of North Sixth street.

Mrs. M. Haynes and daughter, Louise, arrived today from Louisville on a visit to Mrs. James St. John and Miss Claire St. John, of North Fifth street.

Mrs. J. O. Lee, and two sons, of Montgomery, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright, of North Fourth street.

Dr. C. O. Rphertson, of Palmetto, Fla., has returned home after visiting his aunt, Mrs. P. V. Austin, of North Thirteenth street.

Mrs. J. L. Eelsey and daughter, of Bardwell, are visiting Mrs. Eesley's sister, Mrs. T. B. Lyle, of South Fifth street.

Mrs. Mary L. Kidd has returned from a visit in Nashville and Hopkinsville.

Mr. Chy Leigh has returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. J. C. Cutlar, 1201 Monroe street, left today for Louisville on a visit to her mother.

Miss May Milburn, 617 Fountain avenue, has returned from Folsomdale, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Herbert Householder and children, 1533 Trimble street, have returned home from a visit to relatives at Paris, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thomas have returned from a trip through the east.

Mrs. Frank D. Rodfus and son, Worthen, left today for Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mrs. E. B. West, of South Ninth street, has returned from a visit in Mound City, Ill.

Miss Viola Frankland, of Jackson, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Finis Brown, of Trimble street.

Mr. J. Walter Halley arrived last night from Monroe, La., on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Halley, 907 Harrison street.

Mr. William Eades and daughter, Eloise, left today for Central City on a ten days' visit.

Mr. Jacob B. Pollock left this morning for Cairo, where he will open a retail jewelry store.

Mr. Will Block, of 2040 Broad street, who was scalded several weeks ago on an Illinois Central engine, is resting comfortably at his home. The doctor feared the scalds might develop into blood poison.

Miss Kate White, who has been spending the summer with her brother, Mr. Herbert White, at Los Angeles, Cal., is now visiting in Marshall, Mo.

Mr. J. F. Reese, the popular contracting agent for the Hagenbeck-Wallace shows, is in the city arranging for the coming of the shows, September 16.

Mrs. E. C. Flegle and little daughter Nell, or Arlington, are visiting Mrs. Silas Flegle, of North Sixth street.

Miss Laura Sned returned to Louisville after a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. A. J. Roth left this morning for Louisville to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buddeke.

School Books for Exchange.

Should be brought to us at once, D. E. Wilson, the book and music man.

VACATION SUIT SALE

No matter how you're going to spend your vacation, a few dollars spent at our sale will probably add to your enjoyment all round.

If you're to be a veranda "sport" or sport in the waves or sport a golf club, here are all the special clothes for all the special sports.

All two and three piece suits cut 33 1/3 per cent.

25 per cent off on all odd trousers.

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No Pie; Messengers Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—Because the Western Union Telegraph company cut pie off the bill of fare at the dining room run for the strikebreakers and others in the downtown office, all the messenger boys struck, declaring "no pie, no work."

They managed to tie up the delivery business pretty well today.

Some time ago, when the boys struck for 3 cents a message, the telegraph company quickly broke the strike by offering the lads three square meals a day in the eating rooms. There was pie on the bill of fare then, but yesterday the pie was cut off, and then an open revolt came.

Roycrofters Get a Buffet.

East Aurora, N. Y., Aug. 27.—E. H. Williamson, deputy state inspector of factories, made a visit to this place this week and caused trouble in the ranks of the Roycrofters. He did not find things to his liking in Elbert Hubbard's printery and hotel.

He demanded the immediate discharge of a dozen girls and boys who are under 14 years of age and who had been employed by Hubbard in violation of the state labor laws.

Hubbard's excuse was that he was giving these child laborers a chance to make a few dollars during vacation.

Fire Last Night.

It frequently happens that in order to stop a fire more damage is done with water than the fire actually does. Therefore it is always advisable to put out a fire without the use of water, if possible. It is estimated that over 75 per cent of fires could be brought under control without the need of using water if everybody kept a supply of efficient fire extinguishers on hand for immediate use when fire is first discovered.

This fact will be satisfactorily demonstrated tonight on the corner of Third and Broadway at 8 o'clock, and every business man and property owner should try to be there.

Attention, Sir Knights.

Paducah Commandery, No. 11, K. T., will meet in stated convocation tonight at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. All Sir Knights and visiting Knights, welcomed.

E. W. WHITEMORE, E. C. FRED ACKER, Recorder.

Ice Cream Supper.

The ladies of the Kentucky Endeavor society of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church will give an ice cream supper tonight on Mrs. Eubanks' lawn, at the corner of Sixth and Washington.

Town Nearly All Burned.

Reynolds, Ind., Aug. 27.—The business district was almost wiped out by fire today. Lightning started the fire. Eleven stores were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

School Book Lists.

Now ready at D. E. Wilson's, the Book and Music man.

NEEDLESS ASSURANCE.



Mr. Blacker: "Don't be afraid, little calf. I won't hurt you."



Mother Cow: "You bet your butter-milk you won't, sonny!"

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WANT ADS.

Subscribers inserting want ads in The Sun will kindly remember that all such items are to be paid for when the ad is inserted, the rule applying to every one without exception.

FOR KINDLING wood ring 2361.

MITCHELLS for high-grade bicycles, 326-328 South Third street.

CLEANING and pressing neatly done. James Duffy. Phone 462-a.

FOR heating and stovewood ring 437 F. Levin.

FOR RENT—Apartment in 603 North Sixth street. George Rawleigh.

FOR DR. WOOD, old phone 2361.

WANTED—Salesladies. Apply to F. M. Kirby & Co.

WANTED—Driver at Ideal Meat Market, 512 Broadway.

W. D. BROWN Concrete Contractor. Ornamental and waterproof work a specialty. Phone 2820.

FOR THE BEST sandwiches, chile and hot tamales, call at 111 1/2 South Third street.

FOR HICKORY stove wood and sawdust telephone Robert Smith, New Phone 763.

CLOTHES cleaned and pressed. All work guaranteed. Solomon, The Tailor, 113 South Third street. Phone 1016-a.

WHEN BUYING HARNESS, Saddles or repair at the Paducah Harness and Saddle Co., you are getting the best. 204 Kentucky avenue.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Eleven room house on South Sixth street between Clark and Washington. Newly painted and in good condition. Apply to H. A. Petter.

FOR RENT—Two six room cottages 502 and 506 North Seventh street. All modern conveniences. Furnished if desired. Phone 2368.

FOR SALE—32-foot gasoline launch, five foot beam, four cylinder 24-horse power. Inquire at Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Co., Mechanicalsburg.

WANTED—To rent, by man and wife, furnished room near I. C. R. R. for light housekeeping. Address 408 South Ninth street.

WANTED—First-class washwoman, 1039 Jefferson street. Apply immediately.

BOARDERS WANTED—Also furnished rooms for rent. Apply to 324 Washington street.

WANTED—A good reliable party to represent a high grade typewriter in Paducah and vicinity. Address 244 Fifth street, Louisville, Ky.

WHITE GIRL—Wanted to do general housework in small family. Good wages to right party. Apply 802 Jefferson or phone 1994.

AFTER FRIDAY, August 30, you can get Ham, Cheese, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal and Hamburger sandwiches at 111 1-2 South Third street.

FOR RENT—A very desirable cottage, six rooms and bath, all conveniences, four blocks from Broadway. Apply 505 North Eighth street.

SITUATION WANTED—By A. I. salesman. Experienced in dry goods, clothing and shoes; also window trimmer and decorator. Address C.

—Fire tonight at 8 o'clock, Third and Broadway.

FOR SALE—Six horse power Fairbanks Morse gasoline engine. Good condition, will sell cheap. Apply to S. E. Mitchell, 326 South Third street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Hot air furnace with all pipe for connection; used one season, \$50. Rubber tired runabout with harness, \$15. J. A. Rudy.

FOR SALE—Good farm in Livingston county 1 mile from Coffee landing

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H.C. Hollins

Today's Story--"The Go-Between"

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(Original.)

If the fool killer comes this way he'll sure enough give me an invite to put my head on the log where I kill the chickens. I've not only made a blunder, but a double blunder, in tryin' to help two people at once. There was Charlie Barnes mopin' around, pinin' because he had no one to help him run his farm, no companion or nothin', and there was Susan Nutter with a step-mother and unhappy at home. I thought they'd do well to marry, so I butted in and arranged the matter between 'em. I had no interest in it; I only consented to be a go-between out o' the kindness o' my heart. I'm an old maid myself and wouldn't marry the best man on earth. I hain't got no call to marry. I got my own house and ground all paid for and \$50 a month from bond and mortgage besides. So I'm out o' the matrimonial question. But I'm not the only one in the world to be considered. Mebbe what'd kill me might cure others.

Thinkin' that a way, I told Charlie about Susan and Susan about Charlie. I praised Charlie to Susan, and this, together with the hard time she was havin' at home, made her powerful anxious to get him. But somehow or 'nother she got the idea that if he seen her he wouldn't have her, so she told me I could tell him if he'd take her entirely on my recommendation it'd be a go. Charlie he thought if she seen what an ungainly feller he was he wouldn't have her neither, so he consented. I didn't see no harm in this, for Susan was pretty as a peach, and Charlie was as fine a lookin' feller as ever followed a plow.

The mornin' o' the weddin' I helped Susan to get on a white muslin dress, and when the other girls was all on she looked lovely. The clock struck the hour for the weddin', the house was chuck full o' the neighbors—I furnished the cake and things—and up drives Charlie in his two horse wagon, with a suit o' new store clothes on, lookin' fine and manly. I met him at the door and tuk him in to the settin' room, where Susan was a-standin' waitin'. Susan blushed a little, and I seen a mighty pleased look come over Charlie's face. But there wasn't no time to get acquainted, for the parson stepped in, and before they knowed it they was married. Then, after the snack set in the dinin' room, Charlie tuk his wife out to the wagon and driv' off, followed by the usual shower o' rice and old slippers.

Reckon you'll say there wa'n't nothin' foolish about this, and I don't know as there would 'a' been if it could 'a' been done without a go-between. 'Esee there's a natural course sich things have to run. Ist like measles. A wrong treatment o' measles is apt to give 'em in. In Charlie's and Susan's case the courtin' and the gittin' used to workin' in matrimonial harness was throwed on to 'em all to once. If the courtin' had been done in its proper time, the new harness wouldn't 'a' been so hard to get used to. As it was they both o' 'em kicked the traces.

It wasn't three days after the weddin' when Susan she come to me all afire, and she says, says she, "Miss Shaw, what'd you go to me up to sich a man as that for?" "What's the trouble?" says I. "He never speaks to me at breakfast no more'n if I'd come in for hired help." "I don't know nothin' about men," says I, "but I hear tell that they have all sorts o' ways about 'em that don't mean nothin'." If he don't want to talk at breakfast, wait till dinner. Mebbe he'll have somepin to say by that time that's worth hearin'."

Well, she went away only half pacified, and pretty soon in comes Charlie, and he wants to know what I had agin him to marry him to a woman who talked all the time at breakfast—just the time o' day he felt chipper and liked talkin' himself—and wouldn't give him a chance to get in a word. I told him I was a woman myself, and showed that there was times a woman had to talk and times she had to cry, and if he wanted to get one different from this he'd have to get her made to order.

For months they was a-runnin' to me complainin' because I got 'em into a fix, and I got mighty tired of it. I made up my mind sompin had to be done to stop it.

One evenin' I got out my mar' and driv' over to Charlie's farm. Charlie was a-sittin' on the porch suckin' his cob pipe, and Susan was inside doin' the supper dishes. I set still in the buggy, with the whip in my hand, for I knowed what I was a-goin' to do, and I thought it 'ud be prudent to be ready to move on sudden.

"Charlie," I says, says I, "I come over to ax your pardon for tyin' y' up with a gal that's got one o' the worst tempers I ever heard of."

I hadn't hardly got the words out o' my mouth before Susan she comes to the door with a plate with a dishcloth and fire in her eye. "What's that?" says she, says she, "I says," says I, "I've come over a-purpose to tell you, Susan, that I'm mighty sorry for what I done, persnadin' you to marry the worst man in the world to get on with. He's the consarnedest—"

John reached down for the iron scraper beside the steps, but he was too late. Susan shied the plate she was wipin' at me, and it went within an inch of my nose. I give the mar' a cut with the whip and got out, followed by most o' the movables in the house, Charlie and Susan both a-didin' at me.

Laws a-mercy, what's this: "It's a girl. We've named her Ambella Marie after the dear woman who brought us together."

LORENE C. ADAMS.

PRISONER'S STRANGE PETS.

Animals and Birds Tamed and Trained by Convicts.

A curious and pathetic, albeit not so uncommon, feature of prison life was touched upon the other day when a man named Kelley complained to a magistrate that he had been prevented by the warders from bringing out of prison with him a rat that he had tamed.

Prisoners at all times have been in the habit of making pets of the four footed creatures that haunt their prisons. Big creatures that haunt their prisons. Big Bill Johnson, in his day a notorious south London character, trained mice in Pentonville, and trained them so cleverly that on his release he was able to earn over \$50 by exhibiting them, sufficient to set him up in business.

Sparrows, blackbirds, spiders and even flies have all been made pets of by convicts; and not long ago a sad little story found its way into the press of how a Portland "lifer" named Persons was driven insane through the confiscation of a field mouse he had caught and tamed.

Wainwright, the Whitechapel murderer, made friends with the prison cat and interrupted the chaplain's exhortations at the foot of the gallows to inquire concerning its welfare. Priehard, the double-dyed poisoner, kept a guinea pig with him in Glasgow jail and shed bitter tears at parting with it.

Few criminals, however, have possessed such power over animals as did the Spaniard Guevarra, who was executed some years back in Newgate for the brutal murder of a woman on Hamstead Heath. He caught and tamed two rats so that they would come at his call and follow him about anywhere. The prison mice, too, would come running out of their holes at the sound of his voice. And even the sparrows, attracted apparently by the strange personality of the man, flew to his cell window.—From Pearson's Weekly.

San Francisco's Spirit.

The latest advices from San Francisco evidence only the timeless energy of the spirits. From the beginning they have had a common determination to call the catastrophe a fire rather than an earthquake. Inspiring poems, articles, pamphlets, books have been sent out broadcast, testifying to the courage and confidence of the inhabitants of this sorely tried community. Not suffering alone from the wrath of nature, the city's own vultures, in the shape of political scoundrels and tyrannous labor unions, have settled around the bones to pluck them of their remaining flesh. From all its troubles San Francisco is emerging victoriously, and it deserves the praise, and encouragement of the world.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

How easy it is to be liberal with other people's money!

BY WIRELESS

CANADA AND IRELAND WILL BE IN COMMUNICATION.

Marconi System To Be Introduced and Commercial Line Established.

London, Aug. 27.—Some time next month an official of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph company, says the company will be ready to accept and transmit wireless messages as a commercial service between Ireland and Canada.

"The Irish station at Clifden," said the official, "is now finished and working satisfactorily to Canada. All we are now waiting for is the completion of the Canadian station at Glace bay. Our contract with the Canadian government provides that we shall not charge more than 10 cents a word, exclusive of land charges, for ordinary messages, and not more

than 5 cents a word, exclusive of land charges, for press messages.

Have Plenty of Power.

"At Clifden we really have more power than we need, and as the Glace bay station will be of equal power, there is no doubt that the service will be a reliable one. Mr. Marconi has left for Canada to superintend the final arrangements, and he will be at Glace bay when the service is inaugurated. Directly the Canadian service is started we shall proceed to increase the power of our station at Cape Cod, Mass., and when that work is completed wireless communication will be opened up with Poldhu, our Cornish station.

Will Add Land Rates.

"The latter station is already sufficiently powerful to communicate with Cape Cod and also with Glace bay. The cable rates between London and Quebec, Ontario, New York, Boston and other parts in eastern North America, is 25 cents per word. To the 10 cent rate between Clifden and Glace bay for wireless messages had to be added, of course, the cost of the land message between, say, London and Clifden, and on the American side between Glace bay and, say, Quebec or Boston."

Coronets, Nobility and Precedence Prove Sources of Great Perplexity

English titles of nobility are often a source of perplexity, no less than smiles to the non-aristocratic American, in whose land there is only one order, freemen, and he utterly fails to comprehend the various seeming inconsistencies of the orders of our cousins across the sea.

For instance, a peer of the realm cannot by any possibility, lose his title, except by death or attainder. Even if he wastes his patrimony, as many a titled Englishman has done, and becomes as poor as the proverbial turkey of the ancient Job, he still retains his title and remains a peer.

There are some queer freaks, too, in the matter of precedence. One would naturally suppose that a gentleman with the high-sounding title of duke would take precedence of clerical gentlemen, yet the contrary is the rule. Next in position to the prince of Wales is the archbishop of Canterbury, who takes precedence of dukes, and even of officers of the crown. He is the first peer of England, is known as "primate of all England," and is styled "your grace." Even second place is denied to dukes and earls, as well as third, the lord high chancellor, so eloquently burlesqued by Sullivan and Gilbert, and the archbishop of York, who is "primate of England," being respectively, if not respectfully, entitled to that distinction.

And right here comes another puzzle to Americans. The wives and children of these exalted personages have no social precedence, so that on state occasions these peers are compelled to witness the spectacle of their families trailing far behind them.

There are 3,000 persons in the United Kingdom who are entitled to be numbered among the nobility, but only 1,800 titles are of a hereditary nature. There are thirty dukes, thirty-five marquesses, 327 earls, 71 viscounts and more than 400 barons.

Of course the first and foremost "in honor, dignity and power" comes the sovereign, who, according to English law, never dies—that is to say, the throne is never vacant, the succession of the heir being instantaneous. This great personage had no handle attached to his name until the period of Henry II, when that gentleman sought to add to his dignity by dubbing himself "his grace."

Next in order comes the heir apparent, who, in order to hold his position, must be the eldest son of the sovereign, and who, since the time of Edward I, has been created prince of Wales.

Then, in order, as representatives of the nobility, follow, as has been stated, the archbishop of Canterbury, the lord high chancellor and the archbishop of York, succeeded respectively by dukes, marquesses, esquires, gentlemen and burgesses.

Each of these, except the four latter, wears a robe whose doublings reveal the degree of the wearer. For instance, the robe of the prince of Wales, of purple velvet, has five doublings of ermine, while each successive order has one doubling less. Thus the scarlet robe of the duke has four, that of a marquess three and

a half, that of an earl three, of a baron two and a half and a baronet two.

But all of these more or less distinguished personages are not content with clothing the body with a garb that will inform the ordinary observer of their exalted rank; they also wear a headgear as a distinguishing mark, which makes a procession on an ordinary occasion, such as a coronation, look like a first-class stage affair. And these coronets grow smaller as the wearer descends in the scale of aristocratic pre-eminence.

That worn by the prince of Wales is a circlet of gold, adorned with jewels. Above the rim rise four fleurs-de-lis and four crosses-patee, with an arched diadem and a gold cross, capped by a ball. The other sons and daughters of the sovereign must be content with a coronet of the same style, but minus the diadem and the ball.

A duke must wear a coronet of eight golden leaves, set erect upon a circlet of gold, the stalks connecting to form a wreath. This incloses the cap of crimson velvet, which is surmounted by a golden tassel, and is lined with ermine. The royal dukes have coronets as princes. A duke not of royal blood is merely "your grace" and is "most noble." His wife is a duchess, and is also styled "most noble." She wears a coronet similar to that of her husband. All the sons of a duke are "lords," and his daughters are "ladies." The eldest son bears his father's second title, and hence ranks as a marquess. His children are also "right honorable" by courtesy.

In order to uphold and even add to the dignity of peers, some high-down language is used in heraldic documents. Thus a duke is styled "high puissant and noble prince." The viscount is the fourth in order of the peerage, and was created by Henry VI, who made Baron Beaumont, K. G. Viscount Beaumont in 1140. However, the title of viscount (vice comes) existed at the time of William the Conqueror, the holder of the title being deputy to the earl, and not identical with the present high sheriff.

A viscount had to be contented with an ordinary hat as an adornment for his head until the time of James I, who devised a coronet for his nobles, consisting of a golden circlet, with fourteen small pearls set in close contact. A viscount is "right honorable," and is styled "my lord," while his wife is styled "my lady."

Charles II, "the Merry Monarch," granted the coronet, which consists of six large pearls, at equal distances on a chaplet. The cap is the same as the one worn by a viscount. A baron is a "right trusty and well beloved" by his sovereign.

Baronets take precedence according to the date of patent. They rank above knights, except those of the Garter, but they have no political privileges, their rights being simply limited to precedence.

The title of knight is not hereditary. His wife is styled "lady."

Chinaman a Queer Merchant.

All the world knows how dearly a Chinaman loves bargaining and haggling, and how he advances prices at a point he never dreamed of realizing just for the pleasure and excitement of a bargain. But for the real works of art, writes Dr. Berthold Laufer, in the Craftsman, such haggling is not permitted, and where the valuation is thought excessive, a piece may as well be given up at the start.—Chicago Journal.

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Difficult Census Taking.

The country for the last few days has been going through a series of questions and answers. It is the period of the decennial census. At home the taking of the census is a comparatively easy matter. Every household has his or her sheet to fill up on a certain night and the collector fetches it on his rounds, and there the matter ends. But in Egypt there are insuperable difficulties in the way of such simple methods.

To begin with, as the illiterate class is large, it is manifestly impossible to get the forms filled in. So the government has had to nominate an army of inspectors, who have been going from house to house and have powers to penetrate to the inner apartments in order to obtain full details.

Of course in a number of cases the natives, not understanding the cause, resent this intrusion, and some of the incidents have been most awkward. Moreover, very few of the fallahen really know their ages, their idea of time being fixed by events. Thus one man's reply to the question was that he was a boy working in his father's field when Alexandria was bombarded, and another that he remembered seeing the "malika fransawiya," evidently the Empress Eugenie, at the opening of the

Suez canal.

On the other hand, the women, unlike their western sisters, do not consider age a thing to be ashamed of, and unblushingly admit, in some cases, quite ten years more than possibly is their age. The harems have been another obstacle to the completeness of the census, and in many instances the inspectors have had warm quarters of an hour with the surly and unwilling eunuchs who guard portions of the easterner's domicile.—Cairo Correspondence, P. M. Mail Gazette.

King in Colors.

Men's dress has never in recorded sartorial history been so dull and uninteresting as it became during the nineteenth century. King Edward has made tentative efforts to enlarge masculine freedom in this respect; the soft felt hat, tan boots, evening trousers with a stripe of braid down the sides, and loose dinner jackets all owe their introduction to the royal arbiter of men's fashions; and at the Windsor garden party the color in the king's dress was remarked—dark but rich blue overcoat, a pink shirt and a heliotrope tie.

Again, at the last ball given to "meet their majesties" at Devonshire House, many of the gentlemen guests were privately requested to appear in knee breeches by the king's desire.—Illustrated London News.

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RIVER NEWS

River Report.

Cairo	20.9	0.1	fall
Chattanooga	3.9	0.1	rise
Cincinnati	20.8	0.7	rise
Evansville	8.8	0.3	rise
Louisville	7.1	1.7	rise
Mt. Carmel	4.0	0.1	rise
Nashville	7.4	0.1	fall
Pittsburg	5.3	2.2	fall
St. Louis	16.8	0.1	fall
Mt. Vernon	8.3	0.5	rise
Paducah	8.3	0.5	sc'd

The river is on another stand, and the prospects are that it will remain about the present stage for several days. This morning the stage was 8.5. Weather cloudy and business rather quiet about the wharf.

The Dick Fowler pulled out on time this morning for Cairo. Several passengers were late in getting down the hill and the Fowler was several feet from the wharfboat when several farmers jumped aboard. Much amusement was caused about the wharf. Yesterday was one of the biggest days in freight for the Fowler in many days. Every little landing contributed a cargo.

The John S. Hopkins was the Evansville packet today, and she had good business both ways.

The Eisenbarth-Henderson show boat was at the wharf today and will show here tonight.

The Clyde arrived today from the Tennessee river with a big trip. The Clyde will take the remainder of the old saw mill up the Tennessee river this trip.

The Martha A. Hennen was taken out on the dry docks this morning for repairs. The Hennen is in good condition and will not need much attention.

The Jim Duffy left today for the Tennessee river for the Ayer & Lord Tie company after a load of ties.

The Bettie Owen brought over the usual big load of hay this morning. Rivermen conjecture where all the hay comes from and where it all goes. Every morning the ferry is crowded on the lower deck with hay wagons.

The Royal arrived today from Golconda with a good freight and passenger trip.

The J. B. Richardson gave a colored excursion last night down the river. Today at noon the Richardson left for Shawneetown to carry excursions during the fair. Next Monday the Richardson will be taken out on the docks.

Boats were moving in a hurry this morning at the north end of the wharf, preparing a place for the show boat. This is a favorite place for the boats to store, but everything had to keep away today.

The Cowling made the usual trips

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WILL BE GIVEN AT WALLACE PARK THURSDAY NIGHT.

Deal's Band and Metropolis Band Will Unite for the Occasion.

Thursday night at Wallace park one of the biggest musical treats will be afforded Paducahans of the season when Deal's band and the Metropolis band will be united and give a fine program. Prof. Deal went to Metropolis this morning to rehearse the band. Thirty musicians will be in the band, and all are good ones. The concert will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

Under direction of William Deal.

Part I.

March—"Caesar's Triumphal"—Alexander.

Overture—"Bohemian Girl"—Balfe.

Waltz—"Daughter of Love"—Bennett.

Medley of popular songs—"Strains from Stern's."

Descriptive Piece—"A Hunting Scene"—Bucalossi.

Part II.

March—"Crimson Flush"—Jewell.

Selection—"The Spring Chicken"—Carle.

Waltz—"Angel's Dream"—Hermann.

Medley of popular songs—"Renick's Hits."

"Plantation Scenes"—A collection of southern melodies.

WELLMAN POLAR TRIP DELAYED

Tourists Report That Airship Did Not Sail on August 23.

London, Aug. 27.—The Hammerfest correspondent of the Daily Mail says Walter Wellman did not start from his camp at Spitzbergen for the north pole in his airship on August 23, as he hoped to do.

The last two tourist steamers of the year arrived at the camp at Virgo bay on August 20. They saw the balloon high in the air, confined by anchor ropes. Mr. Wellman said he was not able to start, as the breeze was wrong. He could start in a southeast wind. The tourists banquered Mr. Wellman and his companions. Mr. Wellman said to them: "If I am lucky you will hear from me and the north pole in a week. If I am less lucky, in a fortnight. If you do not hear from me in three weeks you will never hear from me at all."

The steamers left twenty-four hours later. It was then remarked that the balloon seemed gradually being deflated. They passed Virgo bay for the last time on August 23 and no start had been made, although the weather was calm and bright. The passengers doubt if Wellman will or can start this year.

MR. POLLOCK RESIGNS.

Business Takes Him to Cairo, But M. W. A. Plans Progress.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Modern Woodmen of America held last night Jacob B. Pollock tendered his resignation as chairman of the committee having in charge the interstate meeting for September 12. It was with regret the resignation was accepted. R. L. Eley was elected to succeed Mr. Pollock. Although Mr. Pollock has resigned his interest in the meeting remains steadfast, as he is going to Cairo and there arouse the lodge to send a big delegation here and work up interest for Cairo to secure the next meeting. A visit to the lodges in Missouri will be made this week by Mr. Pollock. Last week he visited several of the towns and many in Illinois and all promise to send representatives. Every preparation for the big day is approaching readiness for the entertainment.

RUSSIAN PLOT NIPED.

Scheme to Kill the Minister of War Is Foiled at Moment.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—The St. Petersburg police recently received information that a plot was being formed against Gen. Roedigher, the minister of war. An automobile was to pass the barracks of the Preobrazhensky guard regiment just as the minister of war would be driving out in his carriage, and the revolutionaries were to kill him. The police warned Gen. Roedigher, who changed his route. When a motor car approached the barracks the police stopped it and arrested four men who were inside, armed with revolvers.

A man seldom does much good in the world until he stops trying to do harm.

See fire extinguished Third and Broadway tonight, 8 o'clock.

MAYFIELD.

A Epsy tea was given at the fair grounds last evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Williamson, of Paducah, who is the guest of Miss Linda Brower, on Broadway.

The race next year for chief of police promises to be quite lively. Besides the present incumbent, C. H. McNutt, there are already two announced candidates, John Galloway and F. E. Webb. Ed Hamlet, deputy jailer, is in a receptive mood and may decide to enter the contest but has not yet fully made up his mind. —Mayfield Messenger.

The Persistent Fly.



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MINISTER SUICIDES

AGED EPISCOPALIAN DIVINE GIVES WAY TO MELANCHOLIA.

Friend of Bishop Potter and Bishop Hoffman Cuts His Own Throat.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 27.—With the glad voices of little children playing before him ringing in his ears, and in full view of nearly a thousand bathers and several hundred tourists, the Rev. Edward H. Jewett, 80 years old, for 15 years professor of pastoral theology in the general theological seminary of New York, a close friend of Bishop Potter and Bishop Hoffman, and one of the best known ministers in the United States, committed suicide this afternoon at 1 o'clock on Manhattan Beach, 18 miles from this city, by slitting his throat from ear to ear with a razor.

Despondency because of old age, superinduced by chronic melancholia and years of suffering from rheumatism, are given as the causes for the act by the deceased's family. Mr. Jewett disappeared suddenly at lunch time from the home of his son-in-law, the Rev. Angus M. Porter, rector of the Episcopal church at Redlands, Cal., who has been living at Manhattan Beach since August 1.

GRASS AND TREES.

Root Surface of Latter Should Be Free From Vermin.

That many kinds of trees, especially fruit trees, flourish better when the grass is allowed to grow over their root has been long known to farmers. In some cases the effect of the grass on freshly planted trees is decidedly injurious, and may be almost fatal. This phenomenon has been studied at the Woburn experimental fruit farm in England since 1894, and though no perfectly satisfactory explanation of the action has been obtained, it seems reasonably certain now that bacteria are concerned in it. Spencer Pickering, who writes on the subject in Nature, tells us that experiment has shown that it cannot be attributed to the abstraction of food or moisture from the soil by the grass, nor to the influence of the grass on the soil temperature or on the gaseous contents of the soil, and the formation of acid or alkali has also been excluded from the possible causes. The action may be that of a poison produced directly by the grass or indirectly through the agency of bacteria; or, as appears from the latest experiments, may be due to the killing by the grass of root bacteria that promote growth in some way. The writer says:

"The action is not confined to any particular grasses nor to apple trees, but different grasses and different kinds of trees act and suffer, respectively, to different extents. The differences in the results, however, produced by different soils are much

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more conspicuous, especially in cases where trees are not grassed over until a few years after they have been planted. Though the deleterious action of grass may generally be noticed throughout the country, many notable exceptions have been met with, and these cannot be explained by any of the patent characteristics of the soils in question. Various experiments have been made which emphasize these observations."

In February last, we are told, 26 similar trees were planted in pots under various conditions; 17 were in soil or sand which had not been heated, and nine of them in soil which had been sterilized, or partially sterilized, by heating to about 200 degrees C. and to 82 degrees F.) the water lost in the process being made good. Of the 17 in unsterilized material, all started uniformly at the same time, whereas of the nine in sterilized soil two started about two days later, six did not start until at least 14 days later and one has not started yet. To quote further:

"The heating of the earth, especially to the low temperature of 82 degrees, cannot have appreciably affected its chemical composition, and, indeed, the starting of a tree into growth is independent of nourishment supplied to it, as shown by the behavior of trees in sand; the only alteration produced in the soil by the heating must have been an alteration in the living organisms present in it.

But even in their present state they are sufficiently evident to warrant notification.

"That two out of the nine trees in sterilized soils showed very little retardation in activity is not surprising, as there were many opportunities for the recontamination of the soil, the pots containing the trees having been exposed in the open since February 4, and no attempt having been made to sterilize the trees themselves before

planting, though the roots were washed free from soil. The two exceptional trees were in earth which had been heated to the higher temperature; they were two out of six planted under these conditions. It may also be mentioned that heating to the lower temperature does not destroy all soil bacteria; indeed, it may increase the total bacterial contents. It is probably, therefore, a question of killing some particular bacteria which are connected with root activity."—Literary Digest.

No Monopoly in Minnesota Fish.

More fish have been caught in Minnesota this year than in any other season for a long time. All of the fresh water lakes in the state have yielded up a remarkable supply of fish so far and quantities have been caught in the lakes tributary to the Twin Cities. This is the opinion of the wholesale dealers of fish in Minneapolis. They say that the assumption of fish during the present summer has been enormous, but in spite of this fact the prices are no higher than they were last year. The majority of them account for this from the fact that no one yet has been able to establish a monopoly on the fish market. The fish are in the lakes and rich as well as poor have a right to catch them. The poor man is not obliged to buy fish, providing he lives near a body of water of any size, and it is almost impossible to get a monopoly on any article which the public does not, of necessity, have to purchase.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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